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SUBJECT: TRIPS OF R. TEDESCO, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LICENSING,
REGULATION, USAEC

REF: TELEGRAM LAFLEUR TO MCCLELLAND 4/29/74
BONN 7006

1. SUMMARY: TEDESCO WISHES TO VISIT OSLO (5/27-28/74) ON
MARVIKEN PROJECT BUSINESS; HELSINKI (5/29/74) ON LOVISSA REACTOR;
FRANKFURT (5/30/74) AND KARLSRUHE (5/31/74) ON CONTAINMENT
LICENSING AND TECHNOLOGY. ASSISTANCE REQUESTED AS INDICATED
BELOW.

2. FOR BONN

A. EMBASSY ASSISTANCE DESCRIBED IN REF. B. APPRECIATED. PLEASE
EXPRESS TO FRG OFFICIALS OUR APPRECIATION FOR THEIR COOPERATION.
FINAL ANSWERS ON VISIT TO ERLANGEN AND ON CONFIRMATION OF
BUSH-KELLERMAN MEETING AWAITED.

B. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONSULT AGAIN WITH BOTH SAHL AND SEIPEL
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TO ARRANGE TEDESCO VISIT. TEDESCO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPMENT

OF AEC REGULATORY EVALUATION METHODS AND MODELS RELATED TO THE PRESSURE-TIME RESPONSE OF VARIOUS CONTAINMENT DESIGNS TO POSTULATED LOSS-OF-COOLANT ACCIDENTS. HE WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH GERMAN REGULATORY AND RESEARCH EXPERTS THE CURRENT AEC EVALUATION METHODS AND MODELS, INCLUDING CODES FOR THE VARIOUS CONTAINMENT DESIGNS. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO TEDESCO IS THE PROGRAM AT BMI AND KWU IN FRANKFURT. AT BMI HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE CONTAINMENT TEST FACILITY AND DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF INITIAL PRESSURE TESTING IN THE VARIOUS SUBCOMPARTMENTS. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO DISCUSS TEST RESULTS AND PRELIMINARY COMPARISON WITH ANALYTICAL RESULTS. AT KWU HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS RESULTS OF THE WURGASSEN-RELATED TESTS ON RELIEF VALVES AND THE ONGOING TESTS OF PRESSURES GENERATED IN WATER POOLS. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT THE GFK FACILITY AT KARLSRUHE TO DISCUSS PRESSURE SUPPRESSION TEST RESULTS AS WELL AS MEASUREMENTS CARRIED OUT ON THE MARVIKEN CONTAINMENT.

C. THE REQUESTED SCHEDULE IS:

MAY 30, 1974--FRANKFURT, CONTACTS: AT BMI, B. RUDIGER,
AT KWU, H. GRABENER

MAY 31, 1974--KARLSRUHE, CONTACT: R.A. MULLER AT INSTITUTE
FOR REACTOR DEVELOPMENT, GFK

D. TEDESCO WILL MAKE ALL HOTEL AND TRAVEL RESERVATIONS IN GERMANY. WILL REPORT TO BMI AT 9:00 A.M., MAY 30, AND ASK FOR RUDIGER. PLEASE SUGGEST CONTACT AND TIME AND PLACE OF REPORTING IN KARLSRUHE.

3. FOR HELSINKI

TEDESCO WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE LOVISSA POWER STATION, MAY 29, 1974, AND TALK, AT PLACES OF YOUR SUGGESTION, WITH ANTTI VUORINEN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF RADIATION PHYSICS, AND VAINO K. NURMIMAKI, DEPUTY PROJECT MANAGER OF IMATRAN VOIMA OSAKEYHTIO, ON STATUS OF AND ANY PROBLEMS WITH ICE CONDENSER CONTAINMENT SYSTEM.

PLEASE CONTACT THESE PEOPLE AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR DISCUSSIONS.
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ALSO, PLEASE RESERVE MODEST SINGLE WITH BATH AND CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS AND ROOM RESERVATION BY TELEGRAM.

TEDESCO WILL ARRIVE HELSINKI, MAY 28, AY798, 10:20 P.M. AND DEPART MAY 29, LH027, 6:05 P.M. PLEASE MEET AT AIRPORT AND ASSIST IN MOVEMENTS WITHIN FINLAND.

4. FOR STOCKHOLM

PLEASE ADVISE CARLBOM, AT MARVIKEN PROJECT, THAT TEDESCO WILL
REPRESENT USAEC AT MARVIKEN BOARD MEETING IN OSLO. TEDESCO
WILL MAKE OWN RESERVATIONS IN NORWAY. RUSH

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